Tuakau College Boar	rd Meeting Minutes 30 May, 2023 TUAKAU COLLEGE Pai rawa atu i nga mea katoa The very best in all things
Present:	C Betty (Principal), T Potts (Staff Representative), E Kazakevich, K Ngataki, M Preston, N Moore, A Tocker, E Mouton, J Roberts (Student Representative) and J Paton (Principal's PA)
Visitors to Meeting:	P Moody (Executive Manager), J Slee (Assistant Principal), H Kani and M Albert
Apologies:	S Hyland-Mills
Absent:	
Start: 6:00pm	Finish: 8:23pm

The Board agreed that P Moody (Executive Manager), J Slee (Assistant Principal), H Kani (Manawhenua representative) and M Albert (Manawhenua representative) could be at the meeting.

The Board members and visitors introduced themselves to each other around the table.

AGENDA		
Adopt the Agenda.		
Moved: N Moore	Seconded: T Potts	Carried: All

APOLOGIES		
Move the apologies be accepted.		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: N Moore	Carried: All

KARAKIA	
C Betty	

DECLARATION OF INTEREST	
None	

MINUTES OF 26 APRIL, 2023 MEETING		
Matters Arising	Actions	Update
• At the 26 April, 2023 Board Meeting, the Board discussed In-Committee the idea of having manawhenua representation on the Board. This would involve someone representing the Board, working through issues around tikanga/practices that we are already doing but could have advice on.		
The Board agreed they would need to co-opt the manawhenua representative on to the Board. K Ngataki said this would be helpful as we all have our own lives too and can't always make it to suspension meetings, etc. C Betty said it would also be helpful with things like the Charter, Kāhui Ako, etc.		

Moved: K Ngataki	Seconded: E Mouton	Carried: All
I Moore moved the Board accepts the Minutes of the Board Meeti	ng of 26 April, 2023.	
Move that the Board co-opts H Kani and M Albert on to th Board, until the 2024 half-year elections. Moved : K Ngataki Seconded: M Preston Carried: A		
Following this discussion, the Board agreed to confirm the co-option of up to two manawhenua representatives to th Board.		
Twelve local maraes had this thought about helping our school be better for our students. A Tocker said it's awesome that this idea has come from them and not us.		

Matters Arising	Actions	Update
• The Board discussed that we need to ensure we get a report on the incident that occurred at the school rugby game on school grounds on Saturday 27 th May, 2023 as an ambulance was called and entered the premises.	Ensure that the Sports Co- Ordinator submits a report to the H&S Committee	
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: K Ngataki	Carried: All

PROPERTY REPORT		
Matters Arising	Actions	Update
 C Betty gave an update on the Master Plan. The school received this early today. The Senior Leadership Team will go through this with the Ministry on Thursday 1st June, 2023 and then a copy will be sent to the Board to see. P Moody informed the Board that the Ministry of Education have given us the green light to get leaks fixed, following the cyclones recently. 	 Copy of the Master Plan to be sent to the Board before the June meeting 	
• The front gates to the school, on Elizabeth Street, are going to be moved up closer to the school so that those living in the school house have free access (rather than having to lock and unlock the gate all the time).		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: E Mouton	Carried: All

FINANCE REPORT		
Matters Arising	Actions	Update
 P Moody read out the Finance Report. No matters arising. 		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: N Moore	Carried: All

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE		
Matters Arising	Actions	Update
• C Betty read out the minutes from the Personnel Committee's interviews for the Head of Performing Arts appointment. No matters arising.		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: N Moore	Carried: All

atters Arising	Actions	Update
 Incorrect date stated at the top of the Policy meeting minutes. To be amended to the correct date of Tuesday 9th May, 2023. 	 JPA to amend date on Policy meeting minutes 	
• E Mouton requested that we check that J Everitt has updated the Uniform policy on SchoolDocs.	 JPA to check this has been updated 	
• The Board discussed the Attendance policy and whether or not a medical certificate should be required after three days. After discussion the Board agreed that due to the cost of getting a medical certificate and the long wait times for medical appointments that the policy should not include this statement.		
Move that the school can amend the policy to remove this statement.		
Moved: C Betty Seconded: K Ngataki Carried: All The Board discussed the money given to the school by the government for attendance. C Betty informed the Board that there would be a meeting held with other schools in the area to determine how this money will best be used.	 C Betty to provide update on this in the June Board Meeting 	
oved: C Betty	Seconded: E Kazakevich	Carried: All

PTA REPORT		
Matters Arising	Actions	Update
• C Betty informed the Board that the PTA's 'project' for the year will need to change after seeing the Master Plan		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: K Ngataki	Carried: All

GOLDEN JUBILEE		
Matters Arising	Actions	Update
• C Betty gave a verbal update on the Golden Jubilee Committee progress. Dates for the Golden Jubilee have been set and registrations are open on our website. The committee have decided to do a waharoa/pou for the front gates to the school. C Betty has been in touch with the carver regarding this.		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: N Moore	Carried: All

STUDENT REPORT		
Matters Arising	Actions	Update
• J Roberts read out her Student Representative report.		
• The Board discussed the point raised regarding uniform. M Albert said it would be interesting to see how any kids are sick over the winter and is it uniform related or not. The Board advised that J Roberts could feedback to the student body that there is a uniform review each year.	 J Paton to check when the last uniform review was done and let J Roberts know. 	
• The Board discussed the point raised about phones at school and unanimously agreed that allowing them at lunchtime/interval would not be a good idea and would be taking a step backwards.		
Moved: J Roberts	Seconded: K Ngataki	Carried: All

CORRES	PONDENCE	
Inward		Outward
1.	Email from Correct The Errors (27 Apr)	1. G Taylor Confirmation of Resignation Letter (27 Apr)
2.	PPTA Strike Notification (Rostering Home) (1 May)	2. A Palmer Confirmation of Resignation Letter (27 Apr)
3.	PPTA Strike Notification (Rostering Home) Correction (1 May)	
4.	C McGill Wright Letter of Resignation (2 May)	
	Move the Board confirm, with regret, the resignation of C McGill-Wright. Moved: C Betty Seconded: N Moore	
5.	S Eda Resignation Email (5 May)	
	Move the Board confirm, with regret, the resignation of S Eda. Moved: C Betty Seconded: K Ngataki	
6.	PPTA Strike Notification (8 May)	
7.	NZEI 2023 EREL allocations for your worksite (8 May)	
8.	S Davies Leave Request Letter (16 May)	
	Move the Board approves S Davies leave request (without pay).	
	Moved: C Betty Seconded: E Mouton	
9.	C Sturm Resignation Email (11 May)	
	Move the Board confirm, with regret, the resignation of C Sturm. Moved: C Betty Seconded: N Moore	
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Matters None	Arising		
	Moved: C Betty Seconded: K Ngataki		
	request (without pay).		
	Move the Board approves D Cooper-Lang's leave		
14.	D Cooper-Lang Leave Request Email (30 May)		
13.	P.E.B – Email Complaint (23 May)		
	Moved: C Betty Seconded: K Ngataki		
	Move the Board confirm, with regret, the resignation of M Bennet.		
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12	M Bennet Resignation Email (23 May)		
11.	Suspension of PPTA Strike Action (22 May)		
	Moved: C Betty Seconded: N Moore		
	Move the Board confirm, with regret, the resignation of J Millen.		
10.	J Millen Resignation Email (18 May)		

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT		
Discussion	Actions	Update
 Move that the Board approve the 12OUT trip to 		
Waitawheta, starting 19 th June, 2023.		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: K Ngataki	Carried: All
 Move that the Board approve the Year 12 Leadership 		
Camp at the College, starting 28 th June, 2023.		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: N Moore	Carried: All
Move that the Board confirm the appointment of Sharun		
Lata to a full time permanent position as a Technology		
teacher in Hard Materials, commencing at the latest on		
17 th July, 2023 (beginning of Term 3).		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: K Ngataki	Carried: All
 Move that the Board confirm the fixed term 		
appointment of Jo Buttery as Year 10 Dean, Michelle		
McMillan as Year 12&13 Dean and Sifiso Dzadya as the		
Deans Assistant until 27 th January, 2024.		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: T Potts	Carried: All
 Move that the Board confirm the appointment of Kelly 		
Anderson as a general Teaching Assistant for 20 hours		
commencing Monday 15 th May, 2023.		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: N Moore	Carried: All
 Move that the Board confirm the full time permanent 		
position of Jessica Matthews as Head of Performing Arts,		
commencing Monday 24 th July, 2024.		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: A Tocker	Carried: All

• The Board discussed what they can do to help the school with the rising incidents of physical assault amongst the students. J Roberts said it mostly seems to be 'he said, she said' and other students 'egging' them on and heightening the situation. K Ngataki suggested that we could look to the marae for support with not only the student, but

whaanau too. H Kani added yes, it would be a good idea to take this to the marae forum and then H Kani can bring back some options to the Board. The Board discussed possibly having different places for students to go to at school for two/three days where they continue learning, instead of a stand down. Discussed doing more modules around Te Kotahitanga with the staff.

C Betty moved his Principal's Report.		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: K Ngataki	Carried: All

GENERAL BUSINESS		
Discussion	Actions	
 C Betty asked the Board members to please read the AOV and Kiwisport documents in their own time and get back to him if they have any queries. 		
Moved: C Betty	Seconded: N Moore	Carried: All

IN COMMITTEE			
At 8:00 pm			
Moved into committee: N Moore	Seconded: K Ngataki	Carried: All	
At 8:21 pm			
Moved out of committee: N Moore	Seconded: C Betty	Carried: All	

KARAKIA MUTUNGA	
C Betty	

Board Meeting finished at 8:23 pm.

NEXT MEETING	
Tuesday 27 th June, 2023	